



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2856"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Norihiro AZE, et al. : EXAMINER: GARBER, C.
SERIAL NO: 10/664,920 :
FILED: September 22, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2856
FOR: METHOD FOR EVALUATING :
FIXING MEMBER AND
FIXING BELT AND
THERMAL FIXING ROLLER

*Do not enter
the following
amendment EDA
8/26/05*

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.